

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, lines 4-8, please substitute the following:

A' Related subject matter is disclosed in the co-pending, ~~commonly assigned~~, U.S. Patent applications of Zheng, Riazi, and Sayeed, entitled " A Transmission Frame Structure For A Satellite Digital Audio Radio System," Application No. ~~XXX~~09/464574, filed on ~~XXX~~12/16/1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,618,367; and "~~Maximal Ratio Combining Scheme for Satellite Digital Audio Broadcast System with Terrestrial Gap Fillers,~~" "Signal Combining Scheme For Wireless Transmission Systems Having Multiple Modulation Schemes," Application No. ~~XXX~~09/428732, filed on ~~XXX~~10/28/1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,580,705.